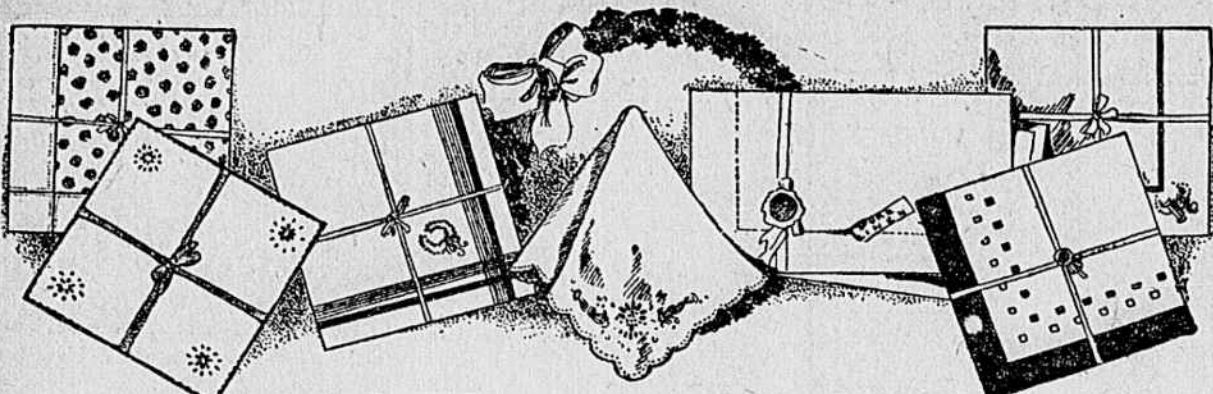


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When all is said and done, what is more useful and practical for gift-making than Handkerchiefs? And yet what really good gift can cost so little? Ofttimes, some really costly gift is made, when a few nice HANDKERCHIEFS would have been considered by the recipient as "better chosen." It's a good point to keep in mind when seeking that which is sure of appreciation.

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Women's One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Shamrock and linen, in a wide range of attractive patterns; white and colored embroidery; narrow and wide hems; each 15c

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Women's Shamrock Lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs; entitails embroidered in colors; 6 to a box; box 60c

Women's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, some embroidered

In white; others in colors; 6 to a box; box 75c

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, in white and colors, 6 to box; box \$1.50

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to box; white and colored embroidery; in various styles, box 25c

Women's Shamrock Lawn One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 6 to box; box 50c

Women's Fine Quality Pure Linen One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 6 to a box; box \$1.50

Women's Pure Linen One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 6 to a box; box, 75c

Women's Pure Linen Amriswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 to box; box 75c

Children's boxed Handkerchiefs, Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 to box; at 10c

Children's Mother Goose Handkerchiefs, in colors; 3 to box; box 15c

Children's Initialed Handkerchiefs; 3 to a box, at 15c

Children's Kewpie Handkerchiefs, in Kewpie box; 3 to box 25c

Children's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs; 3 to box; box 25c

First Floor.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



"She Gave It to Me"

BALTIMORE EXPERT TO ADDRESS ENGINEERS

Major James W. Shirley Will Speak Here on City Planning.

ENGINEERS BACK AINSLIE Approve Project to Have Careful Civic Plan Made for Future Development Along Best Lines—Would Save Enormous Sums.

WEST VIRGINIA "DRY" LAW CALLED IN QUESTION

Important Case Is Argued in United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

SOLICITING ORDERS BY MAIL Case Involves Right of Express Company to Deliver Liquor When Order Has Been Solicited by Mailed Price List.

Richmond people interested in municipal development will have an opportunity to hear city planning discussed by a real expert in his line. The Richmond Society of Engineers has succeeded in securing the services of Major James W. Shirley, chief engineer of the topographical survey commission of Baltimore, who will deliver an illustrated lecture here on Friday night, December 18, in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute.

The lecture will be the second of the series of popular technical subjects to be presented under the auspices of the Richmond Society of Engineers during the winter months. It will be a timely topic, as the city is now interested in having for its future development, and Mayor Ainslie has taken an active part in attempting to get the City Council to appropriate money to have a proper survey made. The matter of bringing a city-planning exhibit here is now pending before the Finance Committee.

HAS HAD CHARGE OF DRYNESS WORK IN BALTIMORE

Major Shirley is at the head of the important body of men who have been in charge of making over Baltimore. Since 1904, when the heart of the business section was wiped out by fire, and Mayor Ainslie has been spent in the rebuilding of Baltimore. The city has put in new water and sewerage systems, and has spent millions of dollars in the proper manner to care for future development.

With the acquisition of the territory brought into the city by annexation, Richmond, Mayor Ainslie believes, should have a comprehensive survey of its needs made. In this Richmond Society of Engineers concurs. It has come hard to get Major Shirley to come here to tell of some accomplishments of his city.

The lecture will be profusely illustrated with scenes showing conditions in Baltimore before and after the rebuilding job was tackled. The society wants to put some facts before the people, in order that they can be converted to the plan designed by the Mayor and approved by it.

GOVERNOR ISSUES REWARD

Will Pay \$200 for Capture of Man Who Broke Jail in Charlottesville.

Governor Stuart yesterday directed the issuance of a reward of \$200 for the capture of Charles D. Sisk, who escaped from jail in Charlottesville November 22, while under sentence to serve seventeen years in the State Penitentiary for murder.

The crime was committed in Madison County, and Sisk was sentenced from the Circuit Court of Madison. Because the county jail was not secure the prisoner was removed to Charlottesville for safekeeping. How he effected his escape is a mystery to the jailer. The County Board of Supervisors has offered \$200 reward for the fugitive prisoner's capture, also.

Social Session of Elks.

Richmond Lodge of Elks will entertain its members at a Dutch supper to be given to-night at 9 o'clock. Arrangements for the affair have been completed by the social session committee, and an evening of jollity and good fellowship is promised. Only members of the lodge will be admitted to the supper room.

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Men's Corner, First Floor

BOY SCOUTS JOIN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Will Aid in Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals—They Believe in Fresh Air.

As an instance of what a company of young men organized along military lines can do in the pursuit of ideals of a distinctly antimilitary character, consider the Richmond Boy Scouts. They have entered the fight to fight the white plague, and will conduct a whirlwind campaign during the month of December.

The State Antituberculosis Association is giving the boys a rousing promotion by shipping out many thousands of Red Cross Christmas seals, which are being sold in the city. The boys are enthusiastic in their treatment of consumption, so they will be able to give good "selling talks" when they go after a customer to sell Red Cross seals, for they say a salesman must believe in his "line" to get results.

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Reports received by the association today indicate that the people of the State are determined not to let the cause of tuberculosis prevention suffer on account of the many calls that are being made at this time on public charity. The interest in the sale is increasing as the time draws near, when the campaign will close on Christmas morning.

WANTS GOOD MEN NAMED AS ASSESSORS OF TAXES

State Auditor Moore Points Far-Reaching Importance of Work to Be Done.

It is important to the interests of the State that good men be appointed as assessors in every city and county. State Auditor C. Lee Moore said yesterday, discussing the forthcoming assessments to be made.

The law requires that appointments shall be made prior to January 1. These assessments are made every five years. Mr. Moore said: "Great benefit will come to the State by the appointment of capable men to make the assessments for 1915 taxes. The appointment of such men will insure assessments at fair market value. Unless value the burden of taxation will not be evenly distributed. Tangible and intangible personal property must also be assessed properly, for unless it is, the burden on real estate will be greater than it should be."

"I have always contended that no more taxes should be exacted from the people of the State than is necessary economically to administer her affairs, to pay the interest on her debt, to provide for the retirement of her bonds and government, to administer her government, I believe the General Assembly, soon to be convened in special session, will enact statutes that will bring about much desired results."

Fined for Reckless Driving.
Isaiah Bryant, colored, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of recklessly driving his team through the city streets. Policeman Kidd arrested the negro.

POST-OFFICE RENTS ANNEX FOR PACKAGES

Big Building on Cary Street to Be Used for Parcel Post During Christmas Season.

PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY RUSH

New Mail Box at Elba Provided Especially for Northern Letters Intended for Night Express Train. Will Accommodate Many.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton yesterday rented the building, 1109-11-13 East Cary Street, as temporary quarters for the parcel post division of the local post-office. The building was cleaned out yesterday afternoon, and workmen will begin immediately building racks for the mail sacks.

By acquiring the additional post terminal for the parcel post work, Postmaster Thornton hopes to be able to handle the holiday rush with greater expediency than has ever been done before. The parcel post is a new thing comparatively, and this year is expected to be phenomenal. The Post Office Department has authorized outside quarters for the new business in many cities.

Only incoming mail matter will be handled in the temporary quarters. The wagon loads of packages will be taken from the trains, and will be sorted and prepared for distribution around the city in the building. No outgoing mail matter will be handled, and all parcels must be either mailed at the main office, the regular stations, substations or authorized depositories.

WILL GIVE MORE ROOM FOR FIRST-CLASS MAIL

By moving the incoming parcel post business from the main office, the local force will have much more room in which to work the first-class mail matter. It will also give the railway mail terminal more room in which to operate. Both of these growing departments are already crowded and the holiday rush will be handled with difficulty. All mail or parcel post matter in bulk for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia points is brought here in sealed sacks, and sometimes in solid cars, for sorting and transmission to the proper destination.

In the temporary quarters, there is an unusually large floor space, and the building contains three stories, making it large enough to handle an immense business. The building will not be used until December 15, and probably early in January.

Postmaster Thornton yesterday succeeded in putting into operation an extension which will bring relief to hundreds of persons. By permission of the Post-Office Department he has caused the erection of a special mail box at Elba Station. This box will be entirely for mail leaving on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad train leaving Elba at 8:20 o'clock each night. Mail matter will be collected when the train pulls into the station by the mail clerk on duty.

SCORES HAVE WAITED IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

Heretofore scores of persons have waited at Elba for the train in order to be sure that important matter left by that train, which is the first going North after the close of business hours. Many business houses send clerks to this train, and women and girls, as well as men, have been forced to stand for long periods in all kind of weather waiting for its arrival.

It was only after months of work that the Post-Office Department gave up the special box. The box, with its attendant instructions, has been in the waiting for the permit. No mail will be collected from this box by any other than the mail clerk on the one specified train.

Judge Turner to Preside

Governor Stuart yesterday designated Judge E. S. Turner to hold court in Orange County for Judge Shackelford, of the Orange County Circuit Court, and to preside at the trial of a case involving an estate of which Judge Shackelford was executor. The substitution was ordered by the Governor at the request of Judge Shackelford.